



MEETING MINUTES

Culture and Arts Commission April 15, 2021

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:** Chair Rohlfs called the meeting of the Culture and Arts Commission to order at 6:32 p.m. Commissioners Present: Chair Melissa Rohlfs, Vice Chair Pamela Madden, Pamela Gamble, Jeanne George, Janet Monaghan, Judith Puccini, and Melodie Tobin. Staff Present: Tim Wallace.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Commissioner Madden led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **REVIEW OF AGENDA:** No changes.
4. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:** Minutes from February 18, 2021. **MSC Madden/Gamble.** Accepted 6-0-1.
5. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** None.
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.
8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. Review of Submissions for Community Art Gallery Program and Selection of Artists – **Superintendent Wallace** stated that the art gallery program can restart since the library will be reopening soon. There were seven submissions in 2020. Six of these submissions are still interested. One artist, Ellen Silva, was approved to display her works during the 2019/2020 fiscal year, but due to Covid her work was only displayed for two weeks. **Superintendent Wallace** presented the work for all of the artists and the commissioners ranked them on the score sheet. **Superintendent Wallace** will tally and report back at the next meeting. The Commission voted to allow Ellen Silva to show her work again. **MSC Gamble/Monaghan.** 7-0.
9. **ITEMS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS:**
 - a. Commissioner Puccini – SWA Gallery open hours and SWA demos available on YouTube – **Commissioner Puccini** stated that the SWA Gallery has evolved in the last few years because more of the younger artists are being more experimental and have come to the forefront and have been accepted by a change in the by-laws. The Gallery is open 11am – 3pm Wednesday through Saturday. Starting May 1st Capuchino High School will have a show for the month of May. The annual show will be in June. She encouraged the commissioners to become members of the Gallery.

10. **ITEMS FROM STAFF:**

Superintendent Wallace announced that the library will be reopening on Monday, April 19th with modifications. Limited in-person hours will be Monday through Friday from 11am to 1pm and from 4pm to 6pm with 25% capacity. A limited number of computers will be available with a one hour time limit. Masks must be worn, temperature check on arrival, and social distancing. No seating, true browse and go service. Curbside service will be from 2pm to 3pm.

11. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no other business to be conducted, **Chair Rohlfs** adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.